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Fischer, Andrew J.

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- 2. Amendment (14 pages)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims		Highest			
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	Amendment		Paid For	Present	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	-	20	0	\$50.00=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	\$200.00=	\$ 0.00
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Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment makes explicit what is clearly implicit in the claims prior to this amendment. It should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner.

In response to the final Official Action of November 4, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: